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Drew T. D'Agostino
Courtroom Deputy Clerk
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Via Fax: (212) 805-7949

Re: USA v. Garrett Santillo
Docket No. 07-CR 945-01 (PKC)
Our File No. S0992001

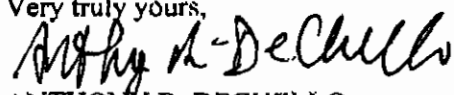
Dear Mr. D'Agostino:

Please accept this letter as a request for a two week continuance concerning the above matter to April 7, 2008. Both the Defendant, Garrett Santillo, and I have been scheduled to appear before the State of Connecticut Superior Court concerning his State Court charges on Monday, March 24, 2008, where I expect he will enter a plea.

In light of the above, it is impossible to appear in Federal Court on the same date.

If possible, I also request an opportunity to address the Court, perhaps in the form of a "pre-trial conference" with opposing counsel prior to the newly scheduled Court date. If it is also possible to schedule a time for such a conference prior to the new Court date, I would appreciate it.

Should you have any questions or wish any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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I do not address the matter arising in the course of a criminal matter in Court but out of the presence of a defender and accordingly the request for a ptc with opposing counsel is denied. The completion of the sentencing proceeds should take no more than ten minutes. I will advise for [unclear] at 9:30a.
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